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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is enclosed.
 A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
 A New Drawing Sheet 18; and, an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (Fig. 18) are enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

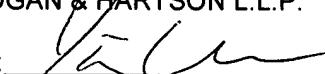
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-	20	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	6	-	6	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$
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A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 The amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the extension fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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